

The Federal Post Card Application is the primary form used when requesting registration and/or an absentee ballot from your local election official. Read all instructions printed below and on the FPCA before completing and signing your application.

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

APPLICATION FOR STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF _____ CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF _____ §

I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION (See instruction 1.)

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) _____ b. SEX _____ c. RACE _____

d. DATE OF BIRTH _____ e. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____ f. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. (passport, ID card) _____

M M D D Y Y _____ — — — — —

2. I LAST VOTED or PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION (Do not leave this section blank. See instructions.)

a. YEAR _____ b. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP _____ c. STATE _____ d. VOTER REGISTRATION NO. (if known) _____

_____ (A) _____

3. VOTING RESIDENCE (For military, legal residence. For overseas civilians, last residence in U.S. IF USING RURAL ROUTE, SEE INSTRUCTIONS.)

a. LAST DATE OF RESIDENCY _____

M M D D Y Y _____

b. NUMBER AND STREET (Do not use Post Office Box) _____

c. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE _____ d. STATE _____

e. COUNTY OR PARISH _____ f. ZIP CODE (9 -digit, if known) _____

4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO: (Mailing address where you want the ballot to be sent.)

_____ (C) _____

5. YOUR FAX NUMBER (If this application is faxed, include all international prefixes. See instructions.)

6. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION (This information is required by most states to send you a ballot for primary elections. See instructions.)

7. REMARKS (Provide additional information which will assist local election officials in determining your eligibility to register and vote. See Instructions.)

8. AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT

X only one: a, b, c or d

I swear/affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am: (See Instructions)

a. a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent.

b. a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S.

c. a U.S. citizen overseas by virtue of employment or accompanying spouse or dependent.

d. other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.

e. I am a U.S. citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction, and subscribed to any required state/local oath or statement.

f. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated.

g. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S.

h. The information on this form is true and complete.

i. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____

j. DATE _____

M M D D Y Y _____

9. WITNESS/NOTARY ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE

(If required by state law)

DATE SIGNED _____

M M D D Y Y _____

The information contained herein is for official use only. Any unauthorized release of this information may be punishable by law.

Circled letters on the form above correspond to the instructions below. You must complete all shaded areas.

B. Provide the complete street address of your Arkansas voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Item 7. For example: “on Highway ____, 2 miles past Highway ____, across the street from the ____ gas station.” This address must be different from the one provided in Item 4 and must be within the county or township where you claim legal voting residence.

Your current mailing address must be different from the address you provided in Item 3.

E. Check ONE box.

F. You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

I. UNIFORMED SERVICES

A. Who Can Do it

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Arkansas and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You may use a single FPCA to request ballots for all elections in a calendar year (for local, state and Federal offices).

Registration is waived.

To request an absentee ballot, mail or fax a completed FPCA to the local election official so that it arrives not later than 7 days before the election. If application is delivered by designated bearer, it must be received by close of business on the day before the election.

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Your ballot must be executed not later than the date of the election and returned to the local election official so that it arrives by 5:00 p.m. ten calendar days after the election.

Local election officials mail ballots approximately 25 days before an election.

If you are outside the U.S. and have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the *Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot*. See instruction in Chapter 2, page 12.

D. Notary/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting materials are notarized or witnessed.

E. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- Arkansas allows you to send the FPCA for absentee ballot request by fax. After faxing, submit the FPCA by mail.
- Arkansas does not allow you to receive the blank ballot by fax.

- Arkansas does not allow you to return the voted ballot by fax.

Please refer to Appendix C for specific instructions when transmitting election materials electronically. Use only the following numbers:

DSN 223-5527

(703) 693-5527

1-800-368-8683

Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

II. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Arkansas and overseas citizens. The term “overseas citizen” means a U.S. citizen who resides outside the U.S. and (but for such residence) would be qualified to vote in Arkansas.

- citizens of the U.S. temporarily residing outside the territorial limits of the U.S. and the District of Columbia and their spouses and dependents when residing with or accompanying them (for local, state and Federal office ballots)
- overseas citizens (for Federal office ballots only)

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C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Your ballot must be executed not later than the date of the election, signed, dated, postmarked and mailed by election day and received by the local election official by 5:00 p.m. ten calendar days after the election.

Notify Your Local Election Official About Your Current Mailing Address

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III. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons convicted of crimes of felonies, unless the sentence has been pardoned or discharged. Persons having been adjudged mentally incompetent specifically as to the right to vote by a court of competent jurisdiction.

B. Cancellation Of Registration

Registration is canceled when a voter fails to vote in two (2) consecutive Federal elections and fails to respond to a notice of cancellation. However, registration is waived for citizens defined in Sections I & II.

C. Action on Registration Requests

A registration notice is sent.

D. Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to the County Clerk in the county of your legal voting residence, as listed below:

County	County Seat	Zip Code
Arkansas	Dewitt	72042-3429
Ashley	Hamburg	71646-3043
Baxter	Mountain Home	72653-4461
Benton	Bentonville	72712-5373
Boone	Harrison	72601-4228
Bradley	Warren	71671-2744
Calhoun	Hampton	71744-1175
Carroll	Berryville	72616-4248
Chicot	Lake Village	71653-1998
Clark	Arkadelphia	71923-0001
Clay	Piggot	72454-0306
Cleburne	Hot Springs	72543-3016
Cleveland	Rison	71665-0368
Columbia	Magnolia	71753-3595
Conway	Morrilton	72110-3425
Craighead	Jonesboro	72403-1167
Crawford	Van Buren	72965-5793
Crittenden	Marion	72364-1850
Cross	Wynne	72396-3099
Dallas	Fordyce	71742-3250
Desha	Arkansas City	71630-0218
Drew	Monticello	71655-4731
Faulkner	Conway	72032-5358
Franklin	Ozark	72949-3296
Fulton	Salem	72576-0485
Garland	Hot Springs	71901-5161
Grant	Sheridan	72150-2493
Greene	Paragould	72450-0062
Hempstead	Hope	71802-1420
Hot Spring	Malvern	72104-3791
Howard	Nashville	71852-2008
Independence	Batesville	72501-5510
Izard	Melbourne	72556-0095
Jackson	Newport	72112-3329
Jefferson	Pine Bluff	71611-6317
Johnson	Clarksville	72830-0057
Lafayette	Lewisville	71845-0945
Lawrence	Walnut Ridge	72476-8801
Lee	Marianna	72360-2326
Lincoln	Star City	71667-5104
Little River	Ashdown	71822-2753
Logan	Paris	72855
Lonoke	Lonoke	72086-0188
Madison	Huntsville	72740-0037
Marion	Yellville	72687-0385
Miller	Texarkana	71854-5245
Mississippi	Blytheville	72315-2831
Monroe	Clarendon	72629-2796
Montgomery	Mount Ida	71957-0377
Nevada	Prescott	71857-0621
Newton	Jasper	72641-0410
Ouachita	Camden	71701-1041
Perry	Perryville	71216-0358
Phillips	Helena	72342-3399
Pike	Murfreesboro	71958-0219
Poinsett	Harrisburg	72432-1900
Polk	Mena	71953-3258
Pope	Russellville	72801-3723
Prairie	Des Arc	72040-1011
Pulaski	Little Rock	72203-2659
Randolph	Pocahontas	72455-3406
Saint Francis	Forest City	72335-1653
Saline	Benton	72015-3763
Scott	Waldon	72958-2165
Searcy	Marshall	72650-0935
Sebastian	Fort Smith	72902-1087
Sevie	De Queen	71832-2852
Sharp	Ash Flat	72513-0307
Stone	Mountain View	72560-0120
Union	El Dorado	71730-5661
Van Buren	Clinton	72031-9025
Washington	Fayetteville	72701-4279
White	Searcy	72143-7719
Wadniff	Augusta	72006-2056
Yell	Danville	72833-6219

State It With Words - Claim It With A Vote!

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